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SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

Dear [redacted]

ITT NO. PRO 1632 (OJEU Reference: TED publication: 44219-2009)
New Bus for London

I am pleased to inform you that your proposal is considered by TfL to have been the best of those received for the New Bus for London Project.

It is our current intention to award a contract to you for the New Bus for London project but that, following the EU rules on "standstill" our intention is conditional upon TfL not being aware of any actual or potential challenge to this procurement process before 4 January 2010, (end of standstill period).

Congratulations on achieving "preferred bidder" status. TfL will be issuing a press release with this information shortly. The requirements regarding confidentiality of this procurement process remain in full force and effect so please liaise with the TfL Press Office [redacted] before issuing any statements of your own or responding to enquiries from any other party. You may communicate this information to your sub contractors subject to them undertaking to comply with the same confidentiality requirements.

I shall contact you again after 4 January 2010 to confirm whether or not that condition has been met successfully. To be clear, this letter does not create any contractual relationship or binding legal commitment between us and no such relationship or commitment will exist unless and until we complete and execute the contract documentation for the New Bus for London Project with you.

For information only TfL evaluated three submissions and the scores for these are shown below:

Category	Max score	Wrightbus	Bid B	Bid C
Technical	1000	874	811	811
Pricing	800	450	502	487
Styling	800	640	620	610
Acceptance of T&Cs	200	200	30	30
Total	2800	2164	1963	1938

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact: Clive Edwards, Procurement Manager, on 020 3054 1461.

On behalf of all the project team members at TfL please accept our best wishes to you and all of your team for a happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to moving to the next stage of development of the New Bus for London in January.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Kevin Smith
Head of Procurement
TfL Surface Transport